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SUBJECT: KRA CANAL PROJECT

REF: A) BANGKOK 12584; B) STATE 198050

1. K. Y. CHOW, PRINCIPAL PROMOTER OF THE KRA CANAL PROJECT, WILL LEAVE OCTOBER 14 FOR EUROPE AND SUBSEQUENTLY PLANS TO SPEND A FEW DAYS IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON AT END OF MONTH. ACCORDING TO GENERAL BLACK, PURPOSE OF TRIP TO US IS TO PERMIT CHOW TO TALK WITH OFFICIALS OF CONSULTING FIRMS THAT PREPARED PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY TO OBTAIN THEIR COMMENTS ON VARIOUS QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN STIMULATED BY IT. EMBASSY ALSO WAS INVITED TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS BUT ECON/CML COUNSELOR DECLINED.

2. ON SUBJECT OF FIVE COPIES FOR WASHINGTON (REFTEL B), CHOW REPLIED VIA BLACK THAT HE UNWILLING TO DISTRIBUTE COPIES FREELY UNTIL RTG HAD RESPONDED TO HIS LETTER TO FM PRAPHAT THAT FORMALLY FORWARDED THE STUDY. SAID CHOW REGARDS STUDY AS RTG PROPERTY IN A SENSE, AND HAD BEEN SOMEWHAT UNEASY ABOUT SENDING SINGLY COPY TO EMBASSY IN CARE OF AMBASSADOR, BUT HAD DONE SO AS SPECIAL FAVOR.
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